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PATENT APPLICATION  
SERIAL NO. 09/758,794  
Attorney Docket No. 3482-010061

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2161 :  
In re application of :  
JEFFREY W. HNAT : METHOD FOR BROKERING  
Serial No. 09/758,794 : FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION  
Routes AND WAREHOUSING  
Filed January 11, 2001 : SPACE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 30, 2001

**LETTER**

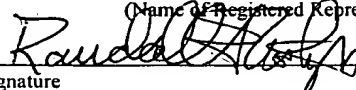
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"  
mailed March 2, 2001, attached hereto are the following for filing in the above-identified United  
States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of  
calculating the filing fee;
2. Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27;
3. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney executed April 3, 2001;

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4. a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the filing fee, additional claim fee, and surcharge fee; and

5. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response.

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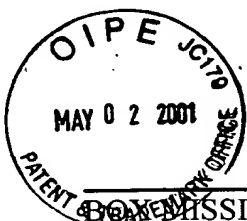
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Jeffrey W. Hnat

Entitled: "Method for Brokering Freight Transportation Routes and Warehousing Space"

**Small Entity Status:**

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☐ sheet/s of drawing/s

☐ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total					
Claims	<u>12</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep.					
Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>-3 = 1</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>40.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$355.00	+ \$710.00	\$ <u>355.00</u>
			Total of above Charges		\$ <u>395.00</u>
Surcharge - Late Filing Fee			+ \$ 65.00	+ \$130.00	\$ <u>65.00</u>
			Total Fee		\$ <u>460.00</u>

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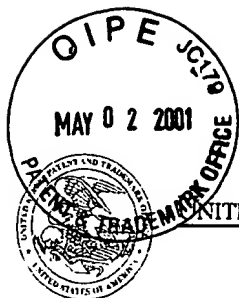
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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